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FRICTION STIR WELDING USING A SUPERABRASIVE  
TOOL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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